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BOOKS RECEIVED

Books received by CALIFORNIA MEDICINE are acknowledged in this column. Selections will be made for more extensive review in the interest of readers as space permits.

VIRAL INFECTIONS OF THE HUMAN FETUS—Gilles R. G. Monif, M.D., Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville. The Macmillan Company, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. (10022), 1969. 164 pages, \$9.95.

SURGERY ANNUAL—Vol. 1—1969—Series Editor: Philip Cooper, M.D., Chief, Surgical Service, Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, New York; Professor of Clinical Surgery, Mount Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York; Clinical Professor of Surgery, Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, New York. Appleton-Century-Crofts, Division of Meredith Publishing Company, 440 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. (10016), 1969. 472 pages, \$16.00.

TECHNIQUES IN CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGY: A Survey of Measurements in Anesthesiology—Edited by J. Weldon Bellville, M.D., Professor of Anesthesia, Stanford University School of Medicine; and Charles S. Weaver, Ph.D., Research Engineer, Stanford Electronics Laboratories; Research Associate, Department of Anesthesia, Stanford University School of Medicine. The Macmillan Company, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. (10022), 1969. 532 pages, \$20.00.

A TEXTBOOK OF X-RAY DIAGNOSIS—by British Authors—in six volumes—Fourth Edition—Vol. 1—HEAD AND NECK—Edited by S. Cochrane Shanks, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.F.R., Consulting Radiologist, University College Hospital, London; and Peter Kerley, C.V.O., C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.F.R., Consulting Radiologist, Westminster Hospital and the National Heart Hospital, London. W. B. Saunders Company, West Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa. (19105), 1969. 688 pages, \$21.00.

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ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION AND CORONARY CARE UNITS—Charles K. Friedberg, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, The Mount Sinai Hospital School of Medicine; Director of Cardiology and Attending Physician, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York; with 29 contributors. Grune & Stratton, Inc., 381 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. (10016), 1969. 288 pages, \$9.75.

A CIBA FOUNDATION SYMPOSIUM—MUTATION AS CELLULAR PROCESS—G. E. W. Wolstenholme and Maeve O'Connor. J. & A. Churchill Ltd., 104 Gloucester Place, London, England, 1969. 244 pages, \$9.00.

CRISIS FLEETING—Original Reports on Military Medicine in India and Burma in the Second World War—Compiled and edited by James H. Stone. Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 1969. 423 pages, \$3.75. Available for purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

CURRENT STATUS OF DRUGS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE—Charles K. Friedberg, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, The Mount Sinai Hospital School of Medicine; Director of Cardiology and Attending Physician, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York; with 29 contributors. Grune & Stratton, Inc., 381 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. (10016), 1969. 262 pages, \$9.75.

DIGITALIS—Charles Fisch and Borys Surawicz; in collaboration with Suzanne B. Knoebel and Kalman Greenspan. Grune & Stratton, Inc., 381 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. (10016), 1969. 230 pages, \$14.75.

MANIC DEPRESSIVE ILLNESS—George Winokur, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri; Paula J. Clayton, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri; and Theodore Reich, M.D., C.M., Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri; presently, Van Ameringen Fellow of the Foundations' Fund for Research in Psychiatry in Population Genetics at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. The C. V. Mosby Company, 3207 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. (63103), 1969. 186 pages, \$6.50.

MENTAL RETARDATION: APPROACHES TO INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE—Charles Carr Cleland, Ph. D.; and Jon David Swartz, Ph.D. Grune & Stratton, Inc., 381 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. (10016), 1969. 270 pages, \$12.50.

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION AND LABOR RELATIONS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES—James O. Hepner, M.H.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Director of the Graduate Program in Health Care Administration, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri; John M. Boyer, M.A., Assistant Director for Personnel Services, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Carl L. Westerhaus, M.S., Director of Personnel, Lincoln Engineering Company, St. Louis, Missouri. The C. V. Mosby Company, 3207 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. (63103), 1969. 391 pages, \$15.00.

PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE—Charles K. Friedberg, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, Director of Cardiology and Attending Physician, The Mount Sinai Hospital School of Medicine, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York; with 28 contributors. Grune & Stratton, Inc., 381 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. (10016), 1969. 362 pages, \$13.75.

THE PHYSICIAN'S GUIDE TO MANAGING EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS—A. H. Chapman, M.D., Visiting Lecturer, The Greater Kansas City Mental Health Foundation; Formerly, Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, University of Kansas School of Medicine, and Attending Psychiatrist, The Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. J. B. Lippincott Company, East Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa. (19105), 1969. 373 pages, \$11.00.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ELECTRONICS IN MEDICINE—Published by Electronics/Management Center, McGraw-Hill Inc., 330 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. (10036), 1969. 211 pages, \$14.50.

PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH MAJOR SPEECH HANDICAPS—California Mental Health Research Monograph Number 10—Peter F. Ostwald, M.D. State of California, Department of Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Research, 1969, 60 pages. Single copies are available on request without charge. Send request to Editor, Scientific Publications, California Department of Mental Hygiene, 744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

THE THERAPEUTIC PLAY GROUP—Mortimer Schiffer. Grune & Stratton, Inc., 381 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. (10016), 1969. 214 pages, \$8.75.

TOBACCO AND YOUR HEALTH: THE SMOKING CONTROVERSY—Harold S. Diehl, M.D., Emeritus Professor of Public Health and Dean of the Medical Sciences, University of Minnesota; Special Consultant for Research and Medical Affairs, American Cancer Society. McGraw-Hill Book Company, 330 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. (10036), 1969. 271 pages, \$2.95.

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